Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 25 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Oct 2020 at 02:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled weather into next week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 25 Oct 2020: Windy with occasional wintry showers, drier in the far east.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	50%	50%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Weather: The morning and first part of the afternoon will see some brightness and the occasional shower, snow falling above 800 metres. Somewhat cloudier mid-afternoon onwards with a few showers, wintry above 1000 metres. Some longer spells of rain, sleet or high summit snow developing across Cairngorms and Perthshire ranges in the afternoon. Deeside hanging on to some drier weather though.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Some patchy cloud around 600 metres in the morning, manly over the southern Cairngorms and Perthshire hills. Low cloud tending to become more widespread in the afternoon from the west but the Ochils and Deeside may remain clear until late afternoon.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity, but dropping poor in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	43/50 S	42/51 S	40/52 SW	44/56 S	41/54 S	39/51 S	34/45 S
900	28/34 S	31/40 S	30/42 SW	32/44 S	30/42 S	28/40 S	25/35 S
600	15/27 S	20/35 S	21/37 SW	22/40 S	21/38 S	19/36 S	17/31 S
300	7/16 SE	4/14 S	12/26 SW	14/30 SW	13/29 S	12/26 S	11/25 S
Glen	9/20 S	6/17 SW	14/29 SW	15/30 SW	14/29 S	13/27 S	11/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-0/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-0/-9	0/-9	0/-9	0/-8
900	1/-6	1/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
600	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
300	5/3	6/4	7/4	7/3	7/3	6/3	6/3
Glen	6/3	7/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cold winds at height making for severe wind chill, especially afternoon onwards with gusts reaching 70 mph on the very highest tops. A return to winter weather expected on the higher tops too, more especially in the morning across the west of the area.

Forecast for Monday 26 Oct 2020

Weather: Likely to be quite cloudy for much of the day with a few scattered showers, but some reasonable spells of dry weather possible too especially in the afternoon when some brightness is possible in the south. Some sleet or wet snow on the very highest tops of the Cairngorms.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: A lot of cloud down to 650 to 850 metres expected, best of any breaks in the south especially in the afternoon.

Visibility: Briefly dipping in any showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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